addition to appointing the heads of major departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, the Governor appoints certain boards and commissions in each county and the City of Baltimore as provided for by law. The Governor also commissions notaries public and appoints persons to unexpired terms of the offices of Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, and members of the General Assembly. Any officer appointed by the Governor, excepting members of the General Assembly, is removable by him for cause.

The Governor may grant executive elemency, reprieves, or pardons to any person who is a prisoner of the State and may remit any fine or portion thereof to any person who has paid the fine. He may extradite prisoners or persons wanted by other States upon the presentation of a writ of extradition and may issue a warrant for the arrest of any person so wanted. The Governor may also ask for the return to this State of any prisoner or person of another State wanted for the violation of the laws of Maryland (1867 Const., Art. II, sec. 20).

## **GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Harry Hughes, Governor

Fred L. Wineland, Secretary of State

Charles R. Buck, Jr., Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thomas W. Schmidt, Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning

Constance Lieder, Secretary of State Planning

James B. Coulter, Secretary of Natural Resources

Kalman R. Hettleman, Secretary of Human Resources

J. Max Millstone, Secretary of General Services

Theodore E. Thornton, Sr., Secretary of Personnel

Gordon C. Kamka, Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services

John J. Corbley, Secretary of Licensing and Regulation

James O. Roberson, Secretary of Economic and Community Development

James J. O'Donnell, Secretary of Transportation

Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture

Sheldon H. Knorr, Commissioner for Higher Education

David W. Hornbeck, State Superintendent of Schools

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The Governor's Executive Council, established by Chapter 156, Acts of 1969, superseded the Governor's Advisory Council, created by Chapter 29, Acts of 1922. It was created for the purpose of coordination and effective direction and supervision of the State government. The Council consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, and all Secretaries of principal departments serving at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor may designate or appoint an Executive Secretary for the Council (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 44; Code Education Article, secs. 2-303(d), 12-104).

## **GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF**

Major General Warren D. Hodges, Chief of Staff, The Adjutant General

Brigadier General Benjamin F. Dean, Assistant Adjutant General

Brigadier General Victor F. Kilkowski, Assistant Adjutant General for Air

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The Governor is authorized to appoint at his pleasure a military staff that may consist of the Adjutant General and not more than twelve aides selected from the Commissioned Officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia (Code 1957, Art. 65, sec. 9).